

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
Amendment of Section 73.622(b),)	MM Docket No. 00-99
Table of Allotments,)	RM-9858
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Anchorage, Alaska))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: June 13, 2003

Released: June 23, 2003

By the Chief, Video Division:

1. At the request of Fireweed Communications Corporation ("Fireweed"), licensee of station KYES-TV, NTSC channel 5, Anchorage, Alaska, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 9455 (2000), proposing the substitution of DTV channel 6 for station KYES-TV's assigned DTV channel 22. Fireweed filed comments restating its intention to apply for DTV channel 6, if allotted. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV channel 6c for DTV channel 22 since it will permit station KYES-DT to provide service to a larger area, while reducing its operating costs.¹ DTV channel 6c can be allotted to Anchorage, Alaska, as proposed, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirement of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 61-20-10 N. and 149-30-47 W. In addition, we find that this channel is acceptable under the 2 percent criterion for *de minimis* impact that is applied in evaluating requests for modification of initial DTV allotments under Section 73.623(c)(2) for Station KYES-DT with the following specifications:

<u>State & City</u>	<u>DTV Channel</u>	<u>DTV power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>DTV service Pop. (thous.)</u>
AK Anchorage	6c	45	250	289

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective August 7, 2003, the DTV Table of Allotments, Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

¹ We also conclude that DTV Channel 6 should be allotted with a "c" designation, which was inadvertently not proposed in the *Notice*.

CityChannel No.

Anchorage, Alaska

6c, 18, 20, *24,
*26, 28, 30, 32

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within 45 days of the effective date of this *Order*, Fireweed Communications Corporation shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV Channel 6c in lieu of DTV Channel 22 for station KYES-DT.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Pam Blumenthal, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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